

In the Specification

Please amend the specification as follows:

1. Delete paragraph 0015 of the specification and replace the deleted paragraph with the following replacement paragraph, wherein deletions are indicated with brackets and additions are indicated by underlined text:

The weight station is preferably a freestanding device that can be positioned between the transport conveyor system and a downstream processing or conveyor system. The weigh station preferably comprises a rotating receptacle, [[and]] a load cell, and an axle for mounting the rotating receptacle to the load cell.